

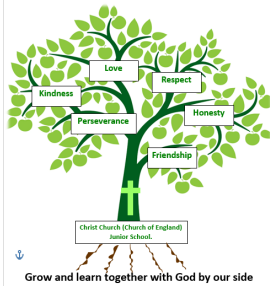


## Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 21

Friday 14th February 2020

This week our  
Collective Worship  
theme was:

**Perseverance**



### Writer of the Week

Year 3- Fleur Brechtmann

Year 4- Harry Coates

Year 5- Freddie Box

Year 6- Esha Sandhar, Ambar Sarpal

#### Our Vision

Grow and learn together with God by our side.



### Spellings

Spelling lists for the whole year are available on our website:

Go to the 'Our Curriculum' tab and select the 'Curriculum Map' option. The spelling lists are on the right hand side.

[www.christchurchfederation.co.uk](http://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk)

Spelling lists will be taught in class during the week and tested during a weekly timetabled slot. Please help your child to learn their spellings each week.

**For week beginning Monday 24th February, children will be tested on list 20 for their year group.**

### Another Netball Success!

Well done to our Year 5/6 netball team who played their second match last night against Warstones. Christ Church won 8-3! Well done girls! Keep it up!

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 26th February is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. As you are aware, children attend Worship daily in school. On Ash Wednesday our daily Worship will take place in church. **The service will be for children and staff only however, we would appreciate parent volunteers to help us walk safely to and from the church. Parent volunteers are welcome to stay for the service. We will be leaving school at 1.30pm. Please inform the school office if you are able to help.** Children will return to school after the service and be dismissed from the gate at 3.25pm.



During the Ash Wednesday service, the children will be invited to receive the ashes on their foreheads. Rev. Wootton or one of our school staff will dip their finger into the ashes, spread them in a cross pattern on the forehead. The children do not have to take part in this. It is their choice. If they do not stand to join the line to receive ash, their wishes will be respected.

**Year 4 swimming**– Year 4 swimming will still take place on Wednesday 26th February.

**Swimming Gala**– Children who are taking part in the swimming gala will stay in school with Mrs Allesbrook until 2.00pm when they will leave for the Royal School. The swimming gala is due to finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the Royal School.

### INSET day.

**REMINDER: Monday 24th February is an INSET day. School will be closed to the children for staff training.**

### Lost Coat

James in 5W has lost his coat somewhere in school. It is a navy blue coat from Next with fur around the hood. He thinks it does have his name in. If anyone has seen it, please send it to 5W. James will be very grateful for it's return.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 24th February– INSET DAY– School closed.

Tuesday 25th February– Medical Mavericks Club begins.

Wednesday 26th February– Coding Club begins

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Lent/ Lent challenges begins.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February- Spirited Arts competition closes.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February- Fair Trade Competition Closes.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February- Multi- cultural Day (Kenya)

Wednesday 4th March– Year 3 walk to Tettenhall library– Times changes below due to Library staffing:

**3K** leaving school at 9.45am returning by 10.45am

**3B** Leaving school at 10.30am returning to school by 11.30am

**Parent helpers would be much appreciated. Many thanks**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day (dress as a book character. NO CHARGE) / 'Readathon' ends– sponsor money in please.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Book Day 'Reading Café' (each year group will have an afternoon slot to share a book with a parent or family member. Details to follow).

Friday 20th March—Leaf Assembly 9.00am

Monday 30th March Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm

Tuesday 31st March– Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.30pm

### Coding Club

We had an amazing response to coding club which filled within two days. It has become apparent that a lot of children would have liked this opportunity but unfortunately did not get a place. If your child did not get a place, but would be interested in coding club, please let the school office know. Another club can be run directly after the current one as long as enough children are interested. Children who did not get a place in the current club would have first refusal on these places. We will keep you updated in the new half term.

### Thought of the Week:

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**Doing our Bit for the Environment: Tree Planting at Penk Rise, 10:30 to 12 noon, Sunday 16 February & Thursday 20 February**

- Tettenhall Little Environment Group will, with the help of the City Council, Christ Church, EcoWulf, Gatis Gardens & local residents, be planting around 600 trees over these two days
- On **Sunday 16 February & Thursday 20 February** we will be meeting at **10:30 am** just outside **Cute Café** (corner of Mill Lane/School Road) and, before we start, will run through safety & the plan for the morning
- We will then walk over the field to plant the whips (small trees), which will take around 1.5 hours
- Please wear the appropriate clothing & **Please bring your own spade** that would be fantastic. All children under 16 will be the responsibility of their parent or guardian
- On the Sunday you will be able to return to Christ Church, Church Road & the children will be able to feedback what they have done for the environment & for Penk Rise

**FREE REFRESHMENTS**



Jubilee Rooms  
Christ Church (on the holloway)

Tea Coffee Squash  
Biscuits Samosas.